



Library Director's Report

March 15, 2023

Melissa Orr
Interim Library Director



Spring Programming & Events

- **April is National Poetry Month**
 - Poetry Workshops and Blackout Poetry Program
- **Week of the Young Child (April 3-7)**
 - Special Storytimes, Passive Crafts and Photo Booth
 - Family Resource Center – Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday & Family Friday
- **Scottsdale Civic Center – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (April 4)**
- **Bunnanza Event – Scottsdale Civic Center (April 8, 9:00am-12:00pm)**
 - Egg hunts for different age groups, Face Painters, Balloon Artists, Superheroes, Princesses, Bunny, Food Trucks and Vendor Tables
- **Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 16 -22)**
 - City Council Meeting (April 18 - 5:00pm) City Hall - Kiva Recognize Trey Granger & Teen Volunteers
 - Teen Recognition (April 18) at Civic Center after City Hall Recognition
 - Volunteer Tea (April 20, 2:00pm-3:30pm) Civic Center Copper Gallery/Auditorium
- **National Library Week (April 23-29)**
 - Bookmark Contests

Library Programs & Events

- Process for vetting speakers
- How events are determined
- Community Input



FY23/24 Operating Budget

Timeline:

April 4	Proposed Budget Released
April 11-21	One on One meetings with City Council
April 25	City Council meeting – Present proposed budget
May 16	City Council meeting – Adopt tentative budget
June 13	City Council meeting – Adopt final budget
July	Implement Budget

Bryan Bundy, Community Services Business Operations Manager
Library Board Meeting – April 19 (if requested)

\$50,000

Library Materials Budget
(will be added to
FY23/24)

\$65,397

Discarded/Donated
Materials
July 2022 – February 2023

Decision Packets still
under consideration

Additional Budget Information

CIP Projects

2021

- ~ Demolish Mustang wall
- ~ Civic Center building additional bathrooms
- ~ Mustang Library exterior painting
- ~ Mustang Branch public bathroom refresh
- ~ Civic Center refresh on public bathrooms
- ~ Mustang soundproof wall installation
- ~ Mustang convert youth restrooms to family restrooms

2020

- ~ Civic Center - Story Time / Sky Room (completed)
- ~ Mustang Library - Main bathroom update
- ~ Civic Center Library - Additional restrooms on the western side of Civic Center Library
- ~ Civic Center Library - Upgrade existing public restrooms
- ~ Civic Center - Card access to Loft restroom corridor
- ~ Mustang Library - Upgrade Mustang staff restroom
- ~ Mustang Library - Upgrade Youth restroom

Questions for Legal

Library Board posed legal questions at February 15th meeting



City Attorney's Office received questions on February 16th



Additional questions were emailed on March 2nd



Responses emailed to Library Board members on March 3rd



Final email sent on March 7th to clarify one response

Reminder – Confidential legal advice should not be shared.

Library's New Administrative Structure

Melissa Orr
Interim Library Director

May & June

March & April

Mandy Carrico
Interim Library Director



The New York Times
Games

- NYT Games has all seven Games including the iconic NYT Crossword Puzzle!
- Use app or website to access via passcode from SPL



The Crossword



The Mini



Spelling Bee



Letter Boxed



Tiles



Vertex



Sudoku



The New York Times
Cooking

- NYT Cooking is a digital cookbook and cooking guide. It helps home cooks discover, save and organize recipes (through their super cool Recipe Box - check that feature out!) from around the world.
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A **Love** Letter to Libraries, Long Overdue

- The New York Times sent photographers to seven states to document the thrum and buzz in buildings once known for silence.
- [Article](#)





Thank You !